

Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action

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For: METHOD FOR OPTIMISING DIETS FOR
COMPANION ANIMALS

Examiner: C. D. Sayala

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.